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SUBJECT: GVN DELEGATION TO PARIS BILATERALS RESPONDS  
TO LE DUC THO'S PRESS CONFERENCE

1. THE GVN DELEGATION TO THE PARIS BILATERALS LOST NO TIME IN REACTING TO LE DUC THO'S PRESS CONFERENCE (REPORTED SEPTTEL). IN A BRIEF PUBLIC STATEMENT ISSUED LATER THE SAME DAY, THE ACTING HEAD OF THE DELEGATION, MR. NGUYEN XUAN PHONG, DECLARED THAT THO'S REMARKS CONTAIN "NO ELEMENT CAPABLE OF UNBLOCKING THE SITUATION". PHONG ADDED: "THE REMARKS OF MR. THO TODAY ARE NOT WORDS OF PEACE. INSTEAD THEY ARE EXHORTATIONS TO A PURSUIT OF STRUGGLE AND CONFLICT." PHONG'S STATEMENT RECALLED THAT THE GVN HAD REPEATEDLY TRIED TO END THE PRESENT IMPASSE.

2. COMMENT: INTERESTINGLY, PHONG LATER TOLD USDEL OFFICER THAT HE THOUGHT THO'S REMARKS HAD BEEN "RELATIVELY MODERATE" COMPARED TO PERFORMANCES BY THO ON PREVIOUS OCCASIONS. PHONG INTENDED HIS RESPONSE TO BE IN THE SAME SPIRIT.  
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